1953

The Wag

Dearest Joe,

I can honestly say that you are the sweetest, best looking and most talented boy I have ever known, and I have known you for many long years. Yes, I have known you since we were knee high to a grasshopper. Do you remember how we used to play cowboy and then when the older girls and boys came we would stand them in a walnut fight. Then, when we got a little older, we were sweethearts and our initials are still in the cement behind my house. Then we had many good times out at the Stevens that I shall never forget. They were the good old days. Since then we have always been the best of friends.

Joe, you have personality and talent that you haven't thought about using. I don't have to wish you success because a boy like you is always on top wherever you go. A boy a swell as you are just can't help but have friends all over the place.

Sweets, wherever you are after this year don't ever forget your ever loving Mary Lou because it's a sure cinch that I won't forget you. I almost forgot something, don't ever forget the night at the ball game when you and I went for a tour of the building, and the lunch room.

Be good Joe and always remember I love you.

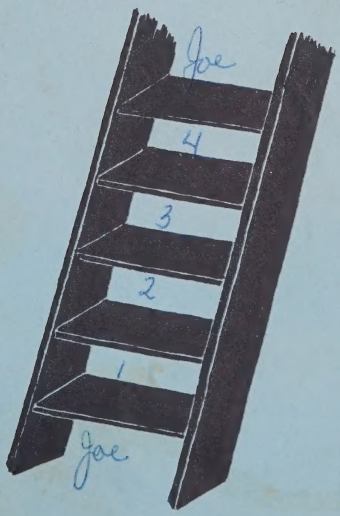
Love, kisses, & tongues
Mary Lou

Joe Hyatt
Senior 52-53

Joe,

you are the ugliest boy I have ever known. You can't sing or dance. I hope I forget about you when I grow up. You sure are mean!

Love,
Martha



We build the ladder by which we rise.

Joe,

I can truly say that I have really enjoyed going to school & playing sports with you. Joe you are one of my best friends & we have had many good times together. Even though our High School days are about over, I am looking forward when we go to Florida to go to school & playing together again. Joe I can say that you are one of the best ballplayers to ever play for B.H.S. I hope that you have as much success in Florida as you had in B.H.S. & I'm sure you will if you just want to. As I said I am looking forward to going to college with you & I hope we will always be the best of friends.

Best of luck in all you do.

A pal always.

Ronnie

The 1953

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GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Graham, North Carolina

Joe,
Lately, you have
become a very
good friend of mine
& I like you a lot.
You are crazy but still
O.K. you are quite a lover
as you probably know, but I
want to wish you luck, success,
happiness in college & everywhere
else you go. Be good & I'll hold down
G.H.S.
your friend
Toby Roby

FOREWORD

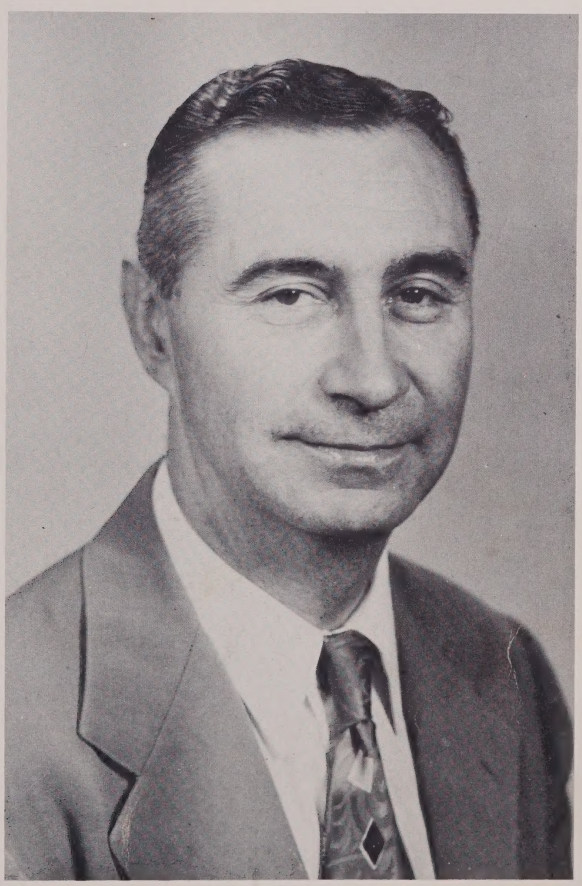
The purpose of the WAG is to keep alive the memories of experiences and friendship acquired throughout our school years.

The Wag Staff has tried to carry out the theme of a ladder in this year's annual. We believe our years here at Graham High School are an endeavor to reach the top in athletics, scholarship, and character.

We, the senior class, sincerely wish that all who follow in our steps will find their years at Graham High as happy and as successful as ours have been.

We have attempted to carry with this WAG a message to enable us to recall in years to come the wonderful days of 1952 and 1953.

DEDICATION



With respect and sincere appreciation, we, the senior class of 1953, dedicate the WAG to Mr. R. L. Hill for his faithful service and friendly interest in our school and community.

Your top rung at W.H.S. is no question mark
The taller and the stronger
Now-days
you build your ladder the greater your span
of Reach and Service — I'll be betting
Best to you Boy and be good
on you —

R. L. Hill.

ADMINISTRATION

THEY BUILD THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR EDUCATION

A large portion of the credit for our new Graham High School should go to our school board consisting of chairman Mr. Hal Farrell, Rev. Eugene Hancock, Mr. Myron Rhyne, and Mr. Griffin McClure. They have worked together to help solve the many problems that have arisen since we moved into our new building last year. Dr. W. G. Goley was absent when the picture was taken.

Working to secure the best educational program for Graham High School are our two principals-Mr. C. R. Benson, High School principal, and Mr. N. G. Bryan, District principal. Through their leadership and guidance the school has grown and improved in many ways.

THESE ARE THE ONES

MRS. MARY BAILEY, A.B.
History, Physical Education, Debating Advisor.
MR. C. R. BENSON, JR., A.B., M.A.
English, Principal, Assistant Football Coach, Basketball Coach, Cracker Advisor.

MISS GENA CHURCH, A.B., M.A.
Diversified Occupations, Student Council Advisor, Arts and Crafts Advisor, National Honor Society Advisor, Guidance Counselor.

MRS. BOB COLLINS, B.S.
Home Economics, F.H.A. Advisor.

MRS. FRED COMPTON, A.B.
Math, Physical Education, Bible Club Advisor, Girls' Basketball Coach.

MR. WILTON HAWKINS, A.B.
Math
MR. GEORGE HECKMAN, A.B.
Physical Education, Head Football Coach.

WHO HELP US TOWARD THE TOP

MR. R. L. HILL, A.B.
History, Science, Audio-Visual Director, Junior Football Coach, Baseball Coach.
MRS. VANCE LATTA, A.B., M.A.
English, Civics, WAG Advisor.

MR. IRVIN LAWRENCE, A.B.
Science, Photography Club Advisor.
MRS. ROBERT MOFFETT, A.B.
English, Dramatic Club Advisor.
MRS. ELIZABETH PRICE, A.B.
Business Education, Cracker Advisor.

MRS. M. D. SMITH, B.S., M.A.
English, Latin, French.
MISS LORENA WAGONER, B.S., B.L.S.
Library, Advisor Library Club.

Joe,
May your future years be happy and successful. I'll miss you next year but please don't forget me.

Luck to ya!
Betty
Prov. 3:5,6

CLASSES

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FRANCES LOU ALBRIGHT
"Frankie"
"If she ever had an evil thought, she spoke no evil word."
F.H.A. Club 1; Photography 2, 4; Library Club 1, 4.

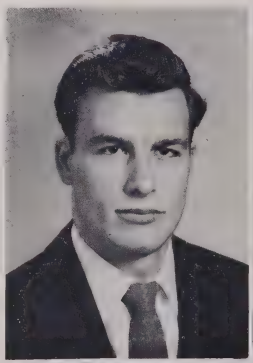
JOHN CLYDE ANDREWS
"Hoot"
"Steadfast and true, sincere and kind;
He's a true friend, and they're hard to find."
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; THE WAG 4; Arts and Crafts 1; Superlative 4.

JAMES EDGAR AUSTIN, JR.
"J.E."
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance. Once a friend, always a friend."
Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club President 4.

DOROTHY MAE BAYLIFF
"Dot"
"A jolly unselfish personality is the greatest gift of all."
F.H.A. Club 1, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; THE CRACKER 4; THE WAG Assistant Circulation Manager 3, Circulation Manager 4; Motion Picture Projection 3; Arts and Crafts 1, 3.

CHARLES BERNARD BELCHER
"Demon"
"His mind, his kingdom and his will, his law."
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Arts and Crafts 2; Monitor 4; Library Club 2, Vice-President 3.

FRANCES L. BLACKWELDER
"Frankie"
"The reason for her popularity is not hard to define;
She's sincere and friendly with excellent mind."
Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club Vice-President 3, President 4; THE CRACKER 4; Monogram Club Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; THE WAG Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Arts and Crafts 1; Class Vice-President 4; Receptionist 4; Bible Club 3; Superlative 4.



BETTIE ANN BURCH
"Bettie"
"A cute little girl with prim little ways,
When she's your friend she stays."
Glee Club 3, 4; Photography 4; Arts and Crafts 2; Library Club 1, 4; Superlative 4.

BETTY JOYCE BURCH
"Betty"
"Not too short, not too tall,
But cute and sweet and loved by all."
F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 4; Photography 4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2; Class President 2; Vice-President 1; Transferred from Haw River Senior year.

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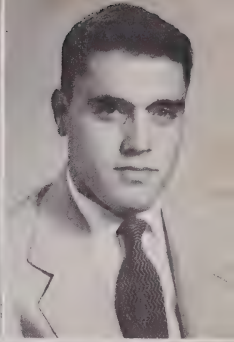


HAROLD DEAN CAMPBELL
"Dean"

"A valiant spirit surely hath its reward."
Glee Club 1; Motion Picture Projection 2, 3, 4; Photography 2, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts 4.

JOHN WILLIAM CORE
"Pete"

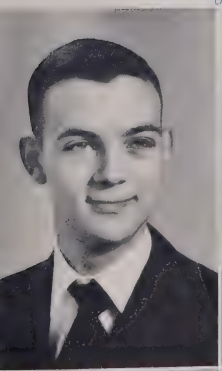
"Take it easy, have your fun,
Let the old world flicker on."
Baseball 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Motion Picture Projection 2; Library Club 2, 3; Superlative 4.

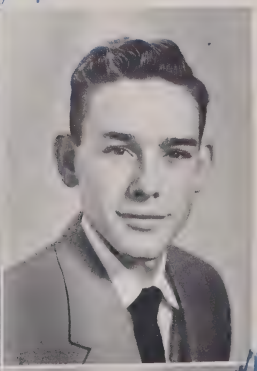
JOYCE CREEF
"Joyce"

"She's a good worker,
Never a shirker,
A friend true blue,
Loyal through and through."
Glee Club 3; National Honor Society 4; Arts and Crafts 2; Library Club 1, 4; Marshal 3.

PATSY KING DANGY
"Patsy"

"A smile for all she meets,
A charm to make each memory sweet."
F. H. A. Club 1; Arts and Crafts 4.





PHILLIP DAVIS
"Phil"

"Few in words, but in thoughts, many."
Glee Club 1, 2; THE CRACKER 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Motion Picture Projection 1, 3, 4; Photography 4; Arts and Crafts 1; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4.

JACK WINSTON DRUMMOND
"Luchie"

"Nothing is impossible to a winning heart."
Basketball 4; Motion Picture Projection 4; Photography 4.

WILLIAM CLINTON FINCHER, JR.
"Bull"

"Friends I have made, who envy must commend,
But not one enemy for whom I would wish a friend."
Photography 2, 3; Library Club 2.

THOMAS AMICK FOGLEMAN
"Bones"

"Be always as merry as ever you can,
For no one delights in a sorrowful man."
Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, Vice-President 4; Motion Picture Projection 2; Arts and Crafts 1; Library Club 3, 4.

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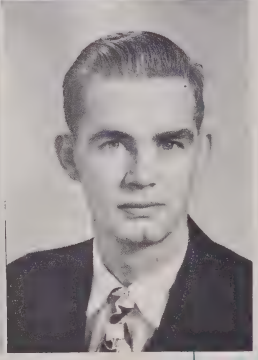
MARTHA SUE GUTHRIE
"Martha"
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."
Motion Picture Projection 3; Arts and Crafts 4.

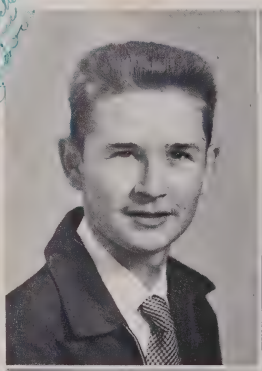
JOSEPH HOLT
"Lightning"
"A happy go lucky nature,
A clean athlete and a strong dependability."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; THE CRACKER 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Vice-President 4, Treasurer of County Council 4; Photography 1, 2; Arts and Crafts 2; Class President 3; Monitor 2, 4; Library Club 2, 4; Superlative 4.

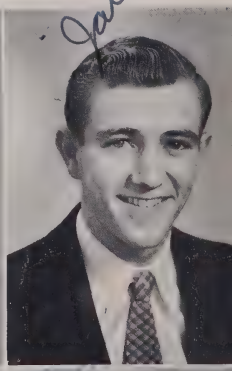


PATSY ISLEY
"Pat"
"Honesty is her daily creed, in every act and thought and deed."
Glee Club 1; Photography 4; Arts and Crafts 2.

RICHARD NEAL JAMES
"Rick"
"Reading maketh a full man."
Motion Picture Projection 2, 3, 4.

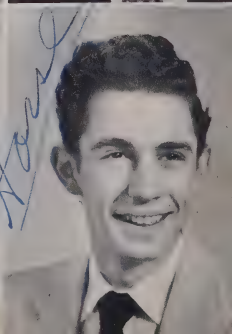
THOMAS JAMES
"Thomas"
"A little body doth often harbor a great soul."
Motion Picture Projection 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Photography 3; Arts and Crafts 1, 2, 4; Archery 1, 2.





CHARLES ALLEN JARMON
"Jar"
"He has his own opinions and is ready to stand by them. His head is clear, and his hands are capable."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class President 1; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Receptionist 3, 4; Marshal 3; Delegate Central District NCCSC 2; Representative to County S. C. Conference 3, 4; Delegate to Central District NCCSC 3; Delegate to State NCCSC Convention 4; Superlative 4.

GRETA GEORGE JONES
"George"
"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."
F. H. A. Club 1, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Student Council 1; THE WAG Typist 4; Arts and Crafts 2; Library Club, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Arts and Crafts Club 1; Superlative 4.



WILLIAM GARLAND KING, JR.
"Horse"
"To worry little, to study less,
This is my secret of happiness."
Football 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Four H Club 1; Transferred from Alexander Wilson Junior Year; Motion Picture Projection 4.

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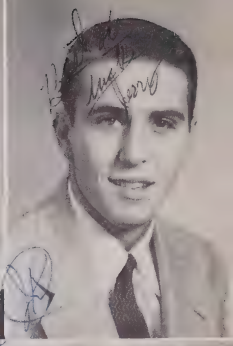
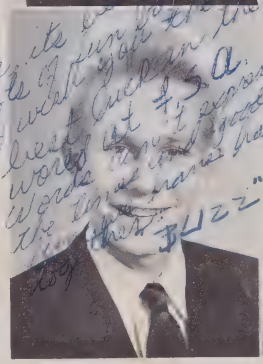
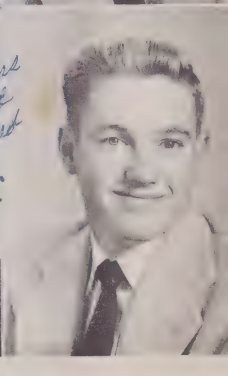


BETSY LENORA KIRKMAN
"Shorty"
"And still they looked and still their wonder grew--
How one small head could carry all she knew."
Debating 3; F.H.A. Club Vice-President 2; President 3; Editor-in-Chief THE CRACKER 4; National Honor Society 4; Arts and Crafts 1; Library Club 4; Chief Marshal 3.

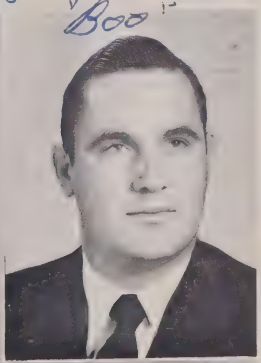
JERRY DAVID KIVETT
"Kivett Kid"
"A hearty, mischievous smile,
Makes for him a life worthwhile."
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Photography 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts 1, 2; Class Vice-President 3; Superlative 4.





BILLY WAYNE LASHLEY
"Bones"
"His care is never to offend,
And every person is his friend."
Basketball 2, 3; Football 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Arts and Crafts 2.

JOHN ALLEN LAYTON
"Snag"
"As crazy as Dopey, as cute as Doc,
As mean as Grumpy, but a good old sock."
Baseball 1, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Arts and Crafts 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; Motion Picture Projection 2.

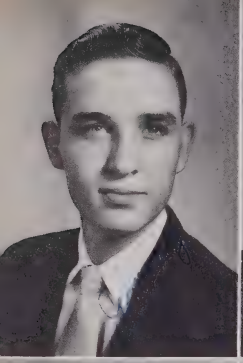


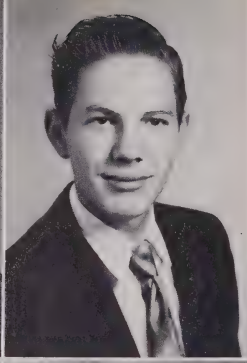
ALTON EUGENE LINEBERRY
"Bud"
"First in sports, first in the game.
He has made for himself a remembered name."
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Motion Picture Projection 2; Arts and Crafts 1; Receptionist 4; Superlative 4.

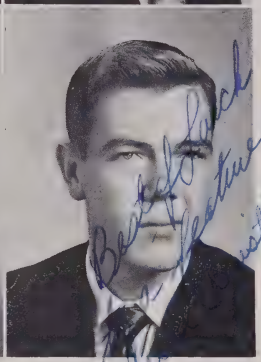
ALVIS CLIFFORD McCAULEY
"Boo"
"Doing good is the only certain, happy action in a man's life."
Baseball 1, 2.

BETSY ANN McVEY
"Betsy"
"She has a voice of gladness, and a smile of joy."
F.H.A. Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, Accompanist 3, 4; THE CRACKER Typist 4; THE WAG Typist 4; Class Secretary 2; Receptionist 4; Superlative 4.

DAVID LOFTON MICHAEL, JR.
"Sammy"
"Man is his own star and the soul that can be honest is the only perfect man."
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; THE CRACKER 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Receptionist 4; Superlative 4; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 1.







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JAMES EDWARD MICHELS
"Jim"

"As welcome as sunshine in every place,
Is the beaming approach of a good-natured face."
THE CRACKER 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society, Treasurer 4; THE WAG 4; Photography 2; Monitor 1, 2; Marshal 3; Superlative 4.

BOBBY L. MOORE
"Bluber"

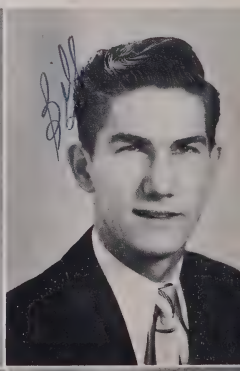
"Fond, outspoken, carefree ways,
Those about him to amaze."
Motion Picture Projection 1; Arts and Crafts 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1.

MARY VIRGINIA MOORE
"Babe"

"A loving heart, intelligent mind,
And ne'er so true a friend you'll find."
F. H. A. Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; National Honor Society, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Assistant Editor THE WAG 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Class Officer 1; Monitor 3; Marshal 3; Superlative 4.

CECIL EDWARD MOSER, JR.
"Buster"

"Seldom serious, often gay,
A grand sport in every way."
Baseball 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Superlative 4.



MARY LUCILLE OKEY
"Okey"

"She was a phantom of delight,
When first she gleamed upon my sight."
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club President 2; F. H. A. Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; THE CRACKER Circulation Manager 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Superlative 4.

BILLY FRANKLIN RAY
"Bill"

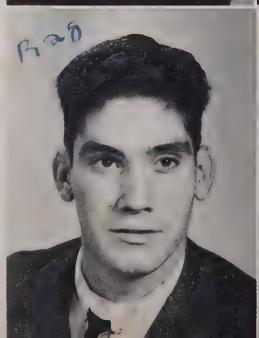
"Rare compound of quality noble and true,
With plenty of sense and good humor, too."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Photography 1; Arts and Crafts 1; Class President 4.

TOMMY LEE RAY
"Yogie"

"Give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you."
Motion Picture Projection 1, 3, 4; Photography 1; Arts and Crafts 1; Library Club 2.

BETTY ZANE RUDD
"Betty"

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."
Basketball Manager 3; Dramatic Club 1; F. H. A. Club 4; THE CRACKER 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Bible Club 3, Vice-President 4; Library Club Vice-President 4.



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AGATHA MARIE RUSSELL
"Russ"

"It is the song she sings and the smile she wears that makes the sunshine everywhere."
F.H.A. Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club Vice-President 3, President 4; THE WAG Sports Editor 4; Cheerleader 4; Library Club 4; Bible Club 3; Superlative 4; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4.

PATRICIA JEAN SEAMON
"Pat"

"A girl who is loved,
A girl with grace,
With fairness of figure and fairness of face."
Debating 2; Dramatics Club 2; F.H.A. Club, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 1, 4; THE CRACKER Typist 4; National Honor Society, Secretary 4; THE WAG Typist 4; Arts and Crafts 3; Receptionist 4; Bible Club 3; Superlative 4; Transferred from Burlington High School Junior Year.

BETTY J. SHARPE
"Betsy"

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy virtue."
Debating 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Arts and Crafts 1, Secretary 4.

ALICE MARIE SIDES
"Marie"

"Gentleness, cheerfulness, and urbanity are her three graces of manner."
Dramatics Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Photography 1; Arts and Crafts 1; Superlative 4.

REBECCA DALE STUCKEY
"Buck"

"Her cherry smiles, her sunny ways,
Replace the cares of old school days."
Basketball Manager 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3; Superlative 4.

POLLY KIDD SYKES
"Polly"

"Sweet and cheerful as can be; a wonderful girl is she."
F.H.A. Club 1; Photography 4; Library Club 1.

GLEN MILTON THOMAS
"Glen"

"Men of few words are the best men."
Motion Picture Projection 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM COY THOMPSON
"Coy"

"Happy am I; from care, I'm free!
Why aren't they all contented like me?"
Glee Club 3; Motion Picture Projection 4; Photography 2, 3; Arts and Crafts 1.

Best wishes through all the years.
Glen Milton Thomas

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ERNEST ROGERS WEBSTER
"Roger"

"He was made of happy thought, and full of wit and laughter."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; THE CRACKER 4; THE WAG 4; Photography 2, 3; Arts and Crafts 1; Superlative 4.

BILLIE FAYE WELCH
"BUFF"

"Her heart is open as the day,
Her feelings all are true."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; F. H. A. 1, 4; THE CRACKER 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

JOHN CARLYLE WOOTEN
"Woo-tinie"

"An honest boy who takes it on the chin,
A good sport and a warm heart within."
Basketball 3; Debating 4; Football 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer 1; THE WAG 4; Motion Picture Projection 1; Photography 2, 3; Arts and Crafts 1; Class President 1, 2; Monitor 4; Delegate to Central District NCCSC at Goldsboro 1.

JANE TURNER WRIKE
"Knot"

"She that brings sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from herself."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; THE CRACKER 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council Secretary 2; National Honor Society 3, President 4; THE WAG Assistant Advertising Manager 3, Advertising Manager 4; Cheerleader 2, Head 4; Class Treasurer 1, Secretary 3; Bible Club 3; Marshal 3; Good Citizen 4; May Court Attendant 1; Superlative 4.

Mascots

GARY ODELL MOSER

SANDRA KAY BLACKWELDER

CLASS COLORS
Blue and White

MOTTO
"It's the beginning, not the end."

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Bill Ray
Vice-President ..... Frankie Blackwelder
Secretary ..... Betty Rudd
Treasurer ..... Phillip Davis

IN MEMORIAM

BETTY LAVERNE KIMREY

Born 1934 Died 1952

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me."

Needless to say that no one can take her place,
For she leaves a memory that time cannot erase.

CLASS PROPHECY

As the graduating class of 1953 slowly traveled up the ladder which led to success, we experienced many hardships and trials. As 1963 came into view and we finally reached the top, we realized that our struggles to achieve acclaim were worthwhile.

As we looked back down the ladder, we saw our classmates starting out in their chosen careers.

Richard James is now the owner of an airport with Tommy Fogleman as the instructor, teaching beautiful women the art of flying. Bud Lineberry, as usual, is still loafing around playing pro football. Chief-nurse of High Point Memorial Hospital is Joyce Creef. Her assistants are Patsy Isley, Betty Ann Burch, and Frances Albright. Betsy Kirkman and Greta Jones are on their way to Holly wood to visit their old flame, Joe Holt, the handsome movie idol of millions.

The big-wheels of Graham seem to be Bill King, a big stock holder in his father's mill; James Michels, the well-known optometrist; Cecil Moser, the owner of a chain of Home Appliance Stores. The former Betty Rudd works in a bank-a fact which makes it easy to support her husband, Charles Belcher. David Michael has returned from his first important jet mission, bombing Moscow. Thomas James and his co-worker, Becky Stuckey, have just completed a new unabridged Geometry book. Jane Wrike's talking ability has gotten her elected as Graham's first woman Mayor.

Allen Jarmon, Democrat President of the United States, is spending a month's vacation at his log cabin estate on the banks of the beautiful Alamance Creek. Flash! John Layton and James Austin have just been voted the World's Best Comedians. They have taken the place of Amos and Andy.

Mrs. Pat Bradshaw, the former Pat Seamon, is always borrowing sugar from her neighbor, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, the former Dorothy Bayliff. Bill Ray is now the owner and manager of the new and modern Ford Motor Company. Phillip Davis, who took over his father's business, is now the owner of Graham's swankiest restaurant, The Silver Coach. An unusual thing about Mary Lou Okey, now a voice teacher, is that all her pupils are males. Wonder what the interest is--the voice or the beauty?? Professors Coy Thompson and Roger Webster are now directors of the Chemistry Department at Carolina.

Creamy News: Tommy Ray, Harold Campbell, Glen Thomas, and Bobby Moore have more cows on their dairy farms than Carter has little liver pills. After being successful secretaries for five years, Martha Sue Guthrie, Betty Jean Sharpe, and Patsy King Dancey have opened a secretarial school to teach others the trade.

Attention: All ladies with straight and stringy hair just see Bill Lashley. He has the answer to your problem--a Toni Home Permanent.

Dr. Jerry D. Kivett, famous psychiatrist, is vacationing in Hawaii on his yacht. John Andrews just won the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery beyond the call of duty in Korea. Pete Core has become a "tubby for a hubby" for a nice girl. They say that Clifford McCauley is making a big success as a husband. Betsy McVey, nurse at Duke's Hospital, is engaged to Dr. Arnold Shivosky, the famous surgeon from Czechoslovakia.

Billie Faye Welch, Betty Joyce Burch, and Polly Sykes are always busy-caring for their 15 children. Agatha Russell and Frankie Blackwelder just sailed for Haiti where they will serve as missionaries for six years. Virginia Moore is an X-Ray technician at Graham City Hospital. John Wooten is now serving as Lieutenant Governor of our state.

Marie Sides, world known designer from New York, is now visiting her home town, Graham. Winston Drummond and Bill Fincher, the famous car dealers, have just received the new England Fleeter, which they helped design.

Prophet - The Wag Staff

SUPERLATIVES

MOST VALUABLE TO THE SCHOOL
Allen Jazmon and Virginia Moore

MOST TALENTED
Roger Webster and Marie Sides

MOST STUDIOUS
Jimmy Michels and Pat Seamon

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Phillip Davis and Virginia Moore

SUPERLATIVES

MOST POPULAR
Bud Lineberry and Jane Wrike

BEST ALL AROUND
David Michael and Frances Blackwelder

MOST ATHLETIC
Bud Lineberry and Agatha Russell

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
David Michael and Jane Wrike

SUPERLATIVES

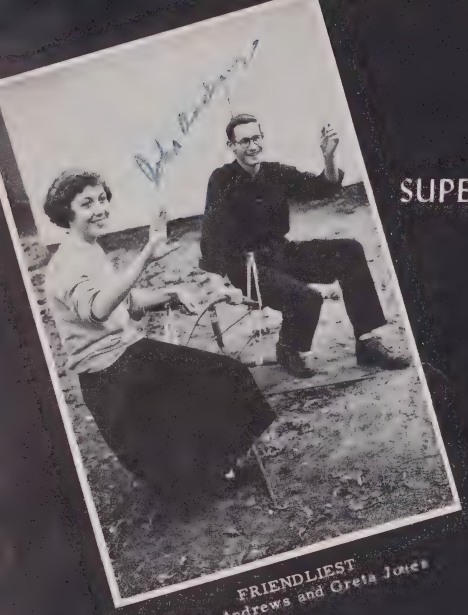
PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME
Joe Holt and Frances Blackwelder

CUTEST
Jerry Kivett and Betsy McVey

BEST DRESSED
Jerry Kivett and Betty Burch

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Joe Holt and Mary Lou Ouey

SUPERLATIVES



FRIENDLIEST
John Andrews and Greta Jones

LAZIEST
Cecil Moser and Becky Stuckey

MOST ORIGINAL
Roger Webster and Greta Jones

BIGGEST FLIRT
Pete Core and Mary Lou Okey

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of Graham High School, in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Three, being in a peaceful and undisturbed state of mind, do hereby give and bequeath all our worldly goods and possessions as seemth wise and fitting in our judgment in this our Last Will and Testament.

To Our School we bequeath our undying appreciation for the foundation it has helped us to lay for our future lives.

To the Faculty we leave our gratitude for giving us the understanding and guidance which we so needed.

To the Student Body we leave this one thought: Love your school and your fellow students and we sincerely hope you find all of the happiness, joy and love that we found in Graham High.

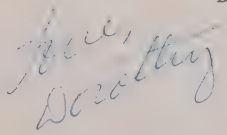
Pat Seamon leaves her good figure to Mary Catherine Pickard.
Billie Faye Welch bequeaths her weight to Linda Bryan.
Becky Stuckey leaves her knack for killing time to Pat Hogan.
Bud Lineberry leaves his roundhead to any square who needs it.
Jimmy Michels leaves his ability to study to Huey Moser and Jimmie Andrews.
Agatha Russell leaves her non-interest in boys to Enola Harden and Ann Burke.
Tommy Fogleman and John Allen Layton bequeath a year's supply of snow to Bill Thacker and J. B. Vaughn.
Bill King leaves his dancing ability to Jerry Perdue.
Cecil Moser and his geometry book just leave.
Charles Belcher and Betty Rudd leave their love for each other to all the steady couples in G. H. S.
David Michael leaves his "Best All Around" superlative to Tom Wilson.
Bill Ray leaves his ability to flirt to Bill Ausley.
Joyce Creef, Bettie Burch, and Frances Albright leave their giggling ability to Janice Ray, Betty Jean Carter and Betty Lou Smithey.
James Austin leaves his sayings - the Goat, Merry Christmas, Do you wanta play? Mary - to anybody crazy enough to want them.
Coy Thompson and Roger Webster leave their brotherly love for each other to G. L. Pritchard and Thomas Pulliam.
Bill "Toni" Lashley bequeaths his curly hair to Gary Holt.
Greta Jones and Allen Jarmon leave their love for French to Clara Hughes Jones and Bill Bowman.
Joe Holt leaves his sports' ability to Willard Perry.
Betsy Kirkman leaves her height to Virginia Vaughn.
Pete Core leaves his lover instincts to Eddie Gilliam.
Jerry Kivett wills his pin-striped pants to Freddie Hamby.

In testimony whereof, we hereby appoint as executor of this, our last will and testament, Mr. C. R. Benson.

We do hereby subscribe our names and affix our seal, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

Witness:
Mrs. P. A. Price
Mrs. W. Bailey
Miss Lorena Wagoner

Testator:
Dorothy Bayliff



You are really tops in my book as
a football & Basketball player. I've en-
joyed playing against you on the scrub
team. I only
I'll be able to
accomplish as much for G.H.S next year
as you have this past year. Good luck
& go easy on the girls
a pal,
Lucky always
Walt

ONE MORE RUNG

Betty Joyce Allen,
Secretary
Dean Allison
James Andrews
Jerry Baumgarner
Marvin Black

Sammy Booth
Bill Bowman
Marjorie Brewer
Joe Browning
Robert Bullis

Lo Anne Burch
Ann Burke
Betty Jean Carter
Sybil Cheek
James Neil Corder

James Crutchfield
Lawrence Edwards
Mike Flanigan
Jake Foust
Suzanne Fretz

Bobby Joe Gaydon
Adrian Goins
Jean Goins
Gene Goley
Layton Gunter

Bonnie Hall
Enola Harden
Marie Helm
Reid Hill
Patricia Hogan

ONE MORE RUNG

Sarah Johnston
Clara Jones
Jeanette Jones
Don Kimrey,
President
Mary King

Toby King
Donald Lee
John Love
Albert Madden
Winford McGuire

Huey Mosely
Willard Perry
Doris Phillips,
Treasurer
G. L. Pritchard
Thomas Pulliam

Janice Rae
Charles Reavis,
Vice-President
Barbara Ritchie
Nancy Joe Robinson
Maxine Smith

Ruth Smith
Betty Lou Smithey
Eddie Stacey
Marvin Terrell
Betty Thompson

Virginia Vaughn
Bettie Watson
James Waugh
Lydia Woods
Mary Curtis Wrike

ON OUR WAY

Melvin Andrews
Douglas Bayliff
Lawrence Bell
Bill Boswell
Jeanette Bradshaw

Rebecca Browning
Linda Bryan
Joan Bullington
Louise Burke, Vice-President
Shirley Burnette

Sylvia Cheek
James Clark
Carolyn Conklin
Willie Currin
Bill Dennis

Eddie Gilliam
Barbara Guthrie
Bill Guthrie, President
Melvin Harris
Mary Lou Hartley

Gary Holt
Holt Hughes
Margaret Ingle
James Ivey
Kay Jarrett

Tyson Johnson, Treasurer
Daphne Kidd
Ada Kimrey
Jeryll Kimrey
Edna Mae King

Patricia King
Carolyn Kirkman
Mary Edna Lee
Pat Lewis
David Long

ON OUR WAY

Mary Hugh Longest
Grady Lynch
Margie Mann
Margo Mann
Gayle Martin

Martha McClure
Harry McGuire
Kay Morris
Kirk Moser
Rex Moser

Wilma Perry
Shirley Phillips
Mary Pickard
Bernice Pruitt
Jean Pugh

Jerry Ray
Edna Ritter
Rachel Ritter
Jerry Robinson
Earl Searson

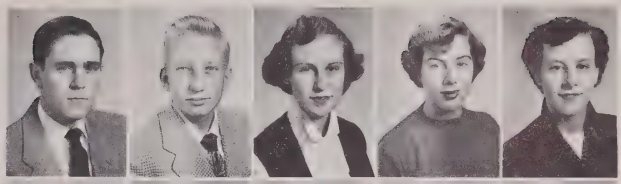
Curtis Small
Bobby Strigo
Jerry Taylor
Billy Thacker
Patsy Thompson

J. B. Vaughn
David Webster
Dorothy Whitson
Carol Williams
Kay Williams,
Secretary

Delana Wilson
Peggy Wilson
Tom Wilson
Dewaine Young
Sally Zachary

AT THE BOTTOM

Lawrence Adams
Bill Ausley
Amanda Austin
Wanda Barbour
Mary L. Belcher



Wilma Billings
Carolyn Blackwelder
Marshall Bradshaw
Willard Brantley
Martha Bryan

Clydie Bryant
Gary Bullis
Johnny Burnette
Carolyn Burns
Horton Callahan, Jr.

Margaret Carter
Barbara Conklin
Billy Copeland
Faye Crutchfield
Craig Curtis

Virginia Davis
Gerald Donley
Ronnie Donley
Willie Edwards
Billy Ellington

Bobby Ellington
Robert Farrell
Jane Flythe
Betty Foushee
Kenneth Gates
Larry Gurkin

Bucky Hamby
Freddy Hamby
James Harden
Larry Hill
Ted Hogan
Joan Holt

AT THE BOTTOM

Janice Isley
William James
Barbara Johnson
David Johnson, Treasurer
Glenda Keck

Eugene Lashley
Walter Lewey
Thelma Lewis
Diane Long
Ernestine Longest

Dianne Loy
Jane McCorkle
Gene McElroy
Jane Moore
Jean Moore, Secretary

Haywood Murray
Mona Owen
Melvin Paris
Jerry Perdue
David Phillips

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Franklin Ritter
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Gerrell Russell
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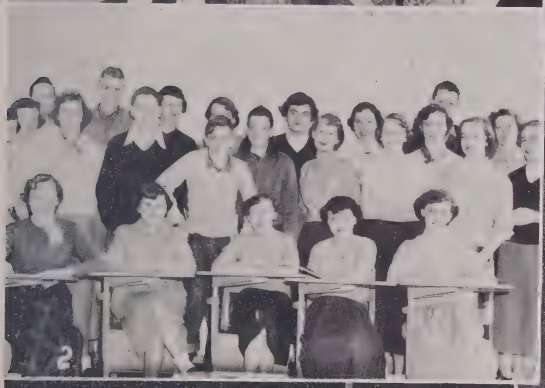
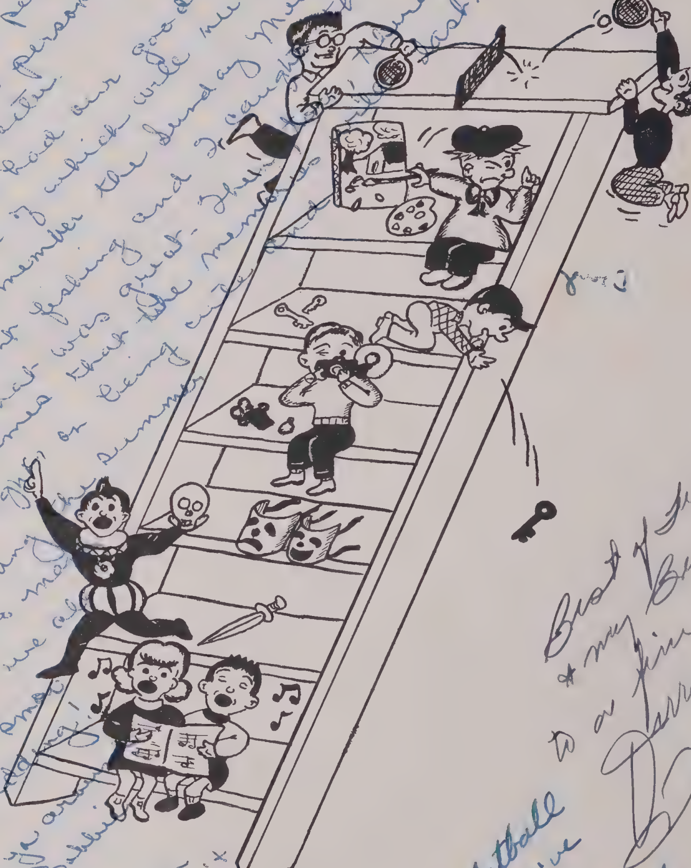


1. Not quite 21, eh boys???? 2. Veni, vidi, vici- I came, I saw, I "hope" to conquer. 3. Hail, hail the gang's all here. 4. Is that your big jet, David???? 5. Till I waltz again with you------- 6. Our boys did shine tonight!!!!! 7. The dictator speaks----- 8. It takes bugs, brains, and--- books for Biology!!!!!



ACTIVITIES

To Virginia Moore, Editor-in-Chief, and Mrs. Vance Latta, Faculty Advisor, goes the credit for the layout and completion of our 1953 WAG. These two have given their time and effort in directing a new and better yearbook.

We had a good time in St. Pat. class last year, didn't we? I've missed teaching you seniors this year. Latta Mrs.

Before the details of the WAG were worked out, various decisions had to be made about the dedication, theme, color, cover, superlatives, and many other things. Each page of the WAG has been designed to carry with it a message to help us recall our glorious high school days.

RECORDING THE LADDER

Playing a big part in the success of the WAG are John Andrews, Boys' Sports Editor; Agatha Russell, Girls' Sports Editor; James Michels, Photography Editor; and Greta Jones, Typist.

Pat Seamon, Typist; Frances Blackwelder, Business Manager; and Mary C. Wrike, Assistant Business Manager, are busily typing and sorting material to be used in the senior section.

STAFF

The purpose of the WAG Staff is to compose an annual which will always be treasured by the students of Graham High. Into the make-up of this book goes the hard work of the staff members and the guidance of our advisor. Many hours must be spent on details such as making picture schedules, planning poses for pictures, choosing quotations for seniors, and selecting titles for the different clubs.

After returning from selling ads, Jane Wrike, Advertising Manager, and Gene Goley, Assistant Advertising Manager, have the job of checking their sales.

RUNGS EACH YEARS

Marjorie Brewer, Assistant Editor, purchases her annual from Dorothy Bayliff, Circulation Manager, and Clara H. Jones, Assistant Circulation Manager.

John Wooten, Activities Editor; Roger Webster, Art Editor; and Betsy McVey, typist, inspect the artwork which Roger is drawing for the yearbook.

THEY LEAD, WE FOLLOW

These students were selected from each home room to serve as representatives on the Student Council. They are left to right: Ernestine Longest, Robert Farrell, Melvin Paris, Margie Mann, Bernice Pruitt, Miss Gena Chruch, advisor, Douglas Bayliff, Mary C. Wrike, Lo Anne Burch, John Wooten, and Charles Belcher. Adrian Goins was absent when the picture was made.

The student body elected these officers to serve on the council for 1952-53. They are left to right: Joe Holt, Vice-President; Holt Hughes, Treasurer; Allen Jarmon, President; and James Crutchfield, Secretary. All important issues that come up in the school must go through the Student Council, and it helps the faculty and students to work together for the betterment of the school. The Student Council was responsible for editing and publishing a new handbook for the students this year. The Council sponsors the Homecoming game and dance held in the fall and College and Career Day.

THE "CRACKER" TELLS ALL

The Graham Cracker Staff has done a fine job editing and publishing our school paper, The Cracker. Our mimeographed paper is published every two weeks by the Senior English classes. Much credit should go to the typists who type and mimeograph the paper, to the editors who plan the assignments, and to the circulation staff that distributes the paper. The articles for the Graham Cracker cover the many activities in and about the school. Through the cooperation of the Seniors in the two English classes the staff has been able to put out a good paper which all the students enjoy reading.

Co-Editors Betsy Kirkman and Dorothy Bayliff are consulting with the advisors Mrs. Elizabeth Price and Mr. C. R. Benson about the next edition of the paper.

The Graham Cracker Staff members are Betsy McVey, Pete Core, Joe Holt, Jane Wrike, Frances Blackwelder, Dorothy Bayliff, Betty Rudd, James Michels, Billie Faye Welch, Phillip Davis, Betsy Kirkman, David Michael, Mary Lou Okey, Roger Webster and Pat Seamon.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils of Graham High School. Their main project is promoting the White Christmas every year. The officers, left to right, are Miss Gena Church, Sponsor; Jane Wrike, President; Jimmy Michels, Treasurer; Virginia Moore, Vice-President; and Pat Seamon, Secretary.

Joe, you are on your way to the top of that ladder now. So keep the same pace and you will go far. "Yours is a good boy" Sincerely Margie Brewer

THEY FOLLOW THE FLAMING TORCH

The Honor Society members are shown at the tapping ceremony. They are left to right, Allen Jarmon, Virginia Moore, Jane Wrike, Pat Seamon, Jimmy Michels. Back Row: Betsy Kirkman, Suzanne Fretz, Joyce Creef, Phillip Davis, Margie Brewer, and Pat Hogan.

THOSE WHO REACHED THE TOP IN SPORTS

To be a member of the Monogram Club, a student must earn a letter in at least one of the three fields of sports. Front Row: Huey Moser, Jane Wrike, Tommy Foglemen, Holt Hughes, Bud Lineberry, Agatha Russell, Joe Holt, Mary C. Wrike, Adrian Goins, Martha McClure, Bill Ray, Pete Core. Middle Row: Charles Belcher, James Crutchfield, Frankie Blackwelder, Charles Reavis, Billie Faye Welch, John Andrews, Lo Ann Burch, Jerry Kivett, Mary Lou Okey, Cecil Moser. Top Row: J. B. Vaughn, Sammy McGuire, Thomas Pulliam, James Austin, James Waugh, David Michael, Barbara Ritchie, John Layton, Billy Thacker, James Andrews, Marvin Terrell.

The officers of the Girls Monogram Club are President, Agatha Russell; Secretary, Mary C. Wrike; Vice-President, Frankie Blackwelder; Treasurer, Jane Wrike, The Boys' Monogram Club is led by Tommy Fogleman, Vice-President; Bud Lineberry, President; Huey Moser, Treasurer.

Agatha Russell, Songleader; Ernestine Longest, Historian; Jane Wrike, Parliamentarian; Dorothy Bayliff, Treasurer; Becky Browning, Secretary; Pat Seamon, Vice-President; Frances Balckwelder, President; Mrs. Collins, Advisor; Faye Frick, Margaret Carter, Gayle Martin, Delana Wilson, Glenda Keck, Barbara Conklin, Carolyn Burns, Diane Loy, Joan Holt, Frances Wooten, Nancy Jo Robinson, Carolyn Conklin, Shirley Burnette, Mary Lee, Mary Lynn Belcher, Doris Phillips, Bonnie Hall, Jeryll Kimrey, Daphne Kidd, Carolyn Blackwelder, Jane Moore, Jane McCorkle, Clydie Bryant, Mary Lou Okey, Billie Faye Welch, Betsy McVey, Virginia Moore, Rebecca Stuckey, Betty Rudd, Pat Lewis, Janice Isley, Amanda Austin, Ruth Smith, Martha Bryan, Jane Flythe, Ada Kimrey, Mignon Saunders, Jean Moore, Diane Long, Carolyn Pugh, Barbara Johnson, Greta Jones, Virginia Davis, Faye Crutchfield.

CLIMBING TO A FUTURE

The following students have served as helpers to the principal by running errands, answering the telephone and doing numerous other jobs. They have aided in making the school routine run more smoothly. Each has proved to be efficient and dependable throughout the year. Those who served as receptionists were Betsy McVey, Pat Seamon, Clara Hughes Jones, Frankie Blackwelder, David Michael, Bud Lineberry, Sarah G. Johnston, Allen Jarmon.

These students, chosen from the Junior Class on the basis of scholarship, will serve as Marshals. They usher in Chapel, May Day, and at Graduation exercises. First Row, left to right: Patricia Hogan, Lydia Woods, Chief, and Gene Goley. Second Row: Betty Allen, Joe Browning, Mary C. Wrike, and Charles Reavis.

BOOKS ARE THE STEPS TO KNOWLEDGE

The Library Club members are shown here. First row, left to right: Betty Rudd, James Austin, Greta Jones. Second row: Williard Brantley, John Layton, Anne Burke, Agatha Russell, Ruth Smith, Thelma Lewis, Janice Small, Betsy Kirkman, Miss Lorena Wagner, Advisor, Betty Burch, Marie Helm, Dean Allison, Frances Albright, Joyce Creef, Thomas Wilson, and Tommy Fogleman.

WITH A SONG IN OUR HEARTS

Girls who participated in the annual Christmas program are front row, left to right: Mrs. Robert Garrison, Director, Bernice Pruitt, Suzanne Fretz, Lydia Woods, Jeanette Bradshaw, Jeanette Jones, Betty Burch, Margie Mann, Bonnie Hall, Marie Sides, Betsy McVey, Pat Seamon, Louise Burke, accompanist. Second row: Faye Frick, Ada Kimrey, Barbara Guthrie, Janice Isley, Wanda Barbour, Willie Currin, Margo Mann, Mary H. Longest, Clara H. Jones, Ann Burke, Kay Morris, Enola Harden, Mary L. Okey, Pat King. Third row: Greta Jones, Agatha Russell, Becky Stuckey, Sara G. Johnston, Maxine Smith, Mary C. Wrike, Rebecca Browning, Toby King, Mary C. Pickard, Holt Hughes, Margaret Carter, Gail Martin, Ruth Smith.

Louise Burke is seated at the piano as accompanist for Mrs. Robert Garrison who directs the Boys' Glee Club. First row, left to right: Mrs. Robert Garrison, David Webster, Bobby Gaydon, Bill Bowman, James Clark. Second row: Bill Thacker, Layton Gunter, Pete Core, Thomas James, Roger Webster. Third row: Douglas Bayliff, William Guthrie, Joe Holt, Jerry Kivett, James Ivey, Joe Browning, Charles Belcher.

THEY HELP TO BEAUTIFY OUR WAY

The members of the Art and Craft group are pictured with some of their equipment. Seated: Thomas James, Jerry Baumgarner, Patsy King. First row: Thelma Lewis, Bobby Moore, Suzanne Fretz, Jeanette Jones, Carolyn Pugh, Glenda Keck. Second row: Harold Campbell, Melvin Andrews, Mary L. Hartley, Joan Holt, Pat Hogan, Jean Goins, Jane Moore, Miss Church, Sponsor; Janice Isley, Barbara Johnson, Diane Long, Robert Bullis. Third row: Eddie Gilliam, Mike Flanigan, Toby King, Lawrence Edwards, Betty J. Sharpe, Martha Guthrie, Eleanor Young, Jane McCorkle, Diane Loy, Mignon Saunders, Jean Moore.

SERVING OTHERS LOYALLY

Members of the Bible Club include first row: William Guthrie, Ernestine Longest, Betty Rudd, Mrs. Compton, Advisor. Second row: Daphne Kidd, Joan Holt, Betty J. Carter, Laura Ray, Barbara Johnson, Wilma Billings, Shirley Tate, Jeryll Kimrey. Third row: Larry Hill, Mary L. Belcher, Carolyn Blackwelder, Barbara Conklin, Carolyn Burns, Martha Bryan, Edna Ritter, Rachel Ritter, Jane Flythe, Diane Long. Fourth row: Douglas Bayliff, Barbara Ritchie, Bill Dennis, Mary E. Lee, Larry Gurkin, Virginia Vaughn, Amanda Austin, Frances Sorrell.

CLIMBING WITH WORDS

These students tried out for the Debating Club which participates in the triangular debates of the North Carolina High School Debating Union. They are front row, left to right: Mrs. William Bailey, Advisor, Suzanne Fretz, Mignon Saunders, Carolyn Pugh, Clydie Bryant, Ruth Smith and James Crutchfield. Second Row: Bonnie Hall, Clara Jones, Marjorie Brewer, Adrian Goins, Virginia Vaughn, Roger Webster, Joe Browning, Mary Wrike, Toby King, Lo Anne Burch, and Lydia Woods.

ENTERTAINMENT ALONG THE WAY

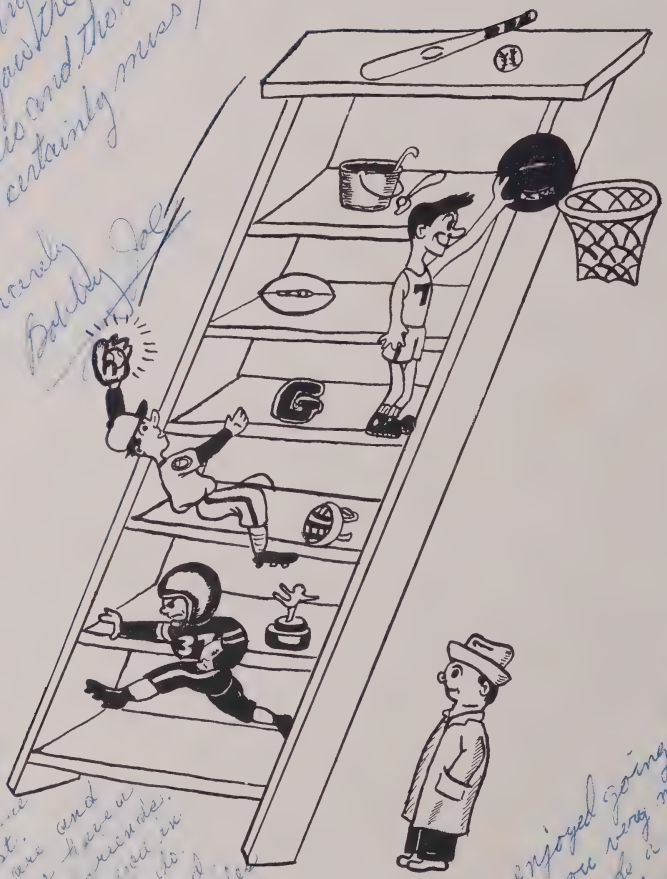
An unusually large number of students belong to the Motion Picture Projection group. First row, left to right: Buddy Rogers, Kay Williams, Wilma Perry, Laura Ann Ray, Dorothy Whitson, Kay Jarrett, Carolyn Kirkman, Pat Lewis, Patsy Thompson, Ada Kimrey. Second row: Edna Ritter, Shirley Burnette, Carolyn Conklin, Willie Currin, Joan Bullington, Barbara Guthrie, Jean Pugh, Jeryll Kimrey, Daphne Kidd, Jeanette Bradshaw. Third row: Peggy Wilson, Shirley Phillips, Rachel Ritter, Linda Bryan, Thomas James, Bobby Gaydon, Hughie Longest, Martha McClure, Mary Edna Lee. Fourth row: Sally Zachary, Margo Mann, Pat King, Billy Bowman, Mike Flanigan, Johnny Thompson, Earl Seamon, Carol Williams, Wanda Barbour, Gail Martin. Fifth row: Kay Morris, Holt Hughes, Becky Browning, Jerry Baumgarner, Billy King, Glenn Thomas, Melvin Paris, Jimmy Stadler. Sixth row: Gerrell Russell, Bobby Moore, James Corder, Tom Wilson, John Love, Gary Holt, Phillip Davis, Tommy Ray. Seventh row: Lawrence Edwards, J. B. Vaughn, Jerry Ray, Marvin Black, Sammy Booth, Joe Browning, Frank Ritter, Mary Catherine Pickard, Margaret Ingle, Harold Campbell. Mr. R. L. Hill, Advisor.

AFTER THE TOP, A CAREER

The Dramatic Club is pictured in a scene from one of its plays, "The District School at Carrot Corner." Left row, front to back: Jane McCorkle, Sally Zachary, Mary Lou Hartley, Martha McClure, Frances Wooten. Middle row, front to back: Horton Callahan, Mignon Saunders, Dorothy Whitson, Linda Bryan, Mary C. Pickard, Eleanor Young. Right row, front to back: Jean Moore, Clydie Bryant, Jane Moore, Carolyn Pugh, Shirley Burnette, Diane Loy, Rex Moser, Dunce; Teacher, Tyson Johnson. Director, Mrs. Eleanor Moffett.

LOOKING THROUGH THE LENS

Mr. Irvin Lawrence is advisor for the Photography Club whose members are Bill Guthrie, Bill Copeland, Harry McQuire, Haywood Murray, Ted Hogan, Eugene Lashley, Sammy Booth, Lydia Woods, Douglas Bayliff, Gary Holt, Reid Hill, John Love, Melvin Paris, David Johnson, Nancy Robinson, Barbara Ritchie, Patricia King, Jeanette Bradshaw, Polly Sykes, Donald Lee, Eddie Stacey, James Clark, Gene McElroy, Robert Farrell, Bill Ausley, Gerrell Russell, Bonnie Hall, Doris Phillips, Betty Watson, Hughie Longest, Sally Zachary, Kay Morris, Maxine Smith, Jimmy Stadler, Marshall Bradshaw, Willie Edwards, Billy James, Bucky Hamby, Phillip Davis, Jimmy Harden, Harold Campbell, Marvin Black, Eddie Gilliam, Lawrence Adams, James Waugh, Bill Fincher, Bill Dennis, Patsy Isley, Virginia Vaughn, Rachel Ritter, Barbara Guthrie, Dorothy Whitson, Edna Ritter, Willie Currin, Margaret Ingle, Betty Burch, Shirley Phillips, Wilma Perry, Frances Albright.

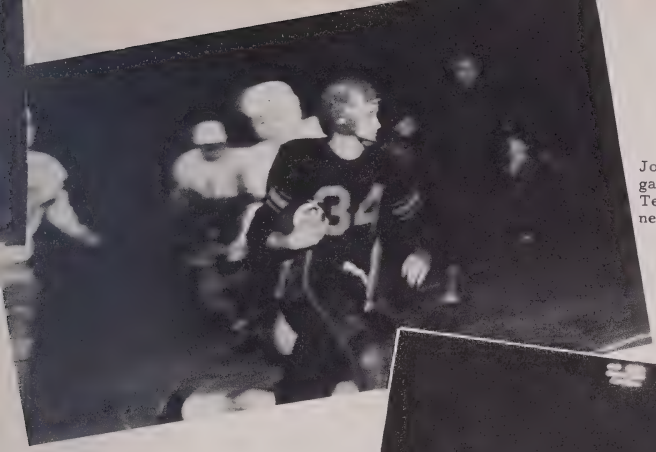


ATHLETICS

Joe Holt (34) picks up 10 yards, against Henderson's Bulldogs. Marvin Terrell (35) comes in to throw a much-needed block.

Graham had one of its most successful seasons, winning 8, tying 1, and losing 1. Henderson won over Graham in the District III Northeastern AA Conference on a percentage basis because Henderson played one more game in its schedule than Graham.

Pictured below are the Seniors on this year's football team. Top row, left to right they are Charles Belcher, Cecil Moser, John Andrews, Bill Ray, James Austin. Second row: John Wooten, Bud Linberry, Joe Holt, Marvin Terrell, David Michael.



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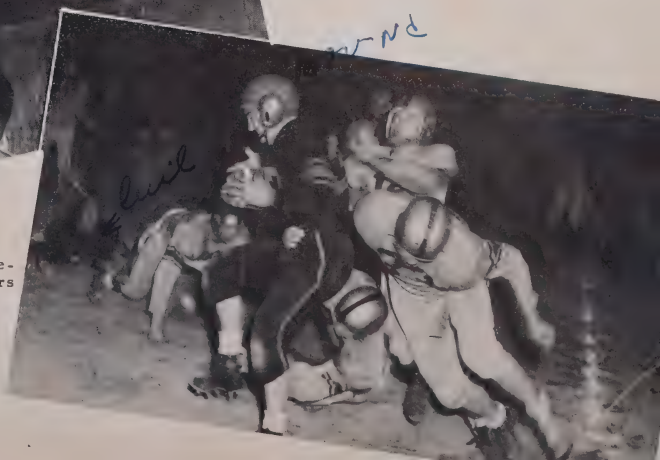
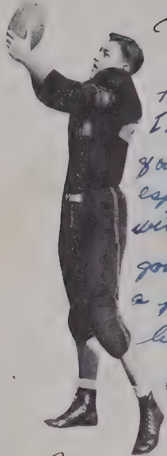
Joe Holt cracks over center, to score for the "Red Devils", against the Roxboro Rockets. Other players for Graham are Huey Moser (53), Marvin Terrell (35), John Andrews (36), Adrian Goins (46).

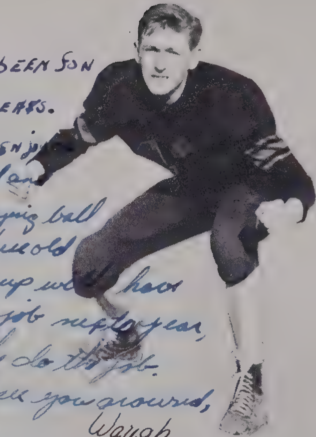
David Michael (30) starts to reverse his field and goes 68 yards for a touchdown against Durham County.



After picking up 7 yards, Bud Lineberry is tackled by unidentified players of the Oxford's Wildcats.



Austin
End

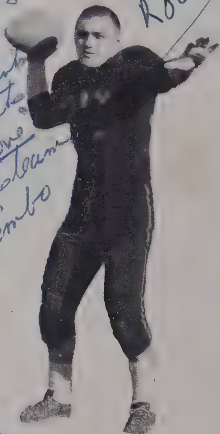


Waugh
End

Michael
Back

Joe, Babe,
It has been fun these few years. I have really enjoyed going to school and especially playing ball with you. Those old goats coming up will have a pretty big job next year, but hope they do the job. Babe I'll see you around, be good.

Andrews
Center

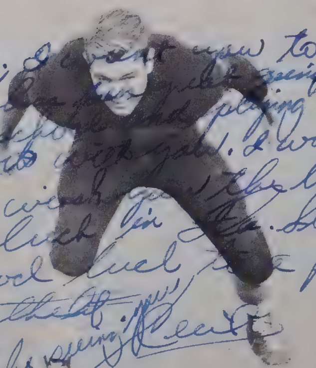


Lineberry
Back

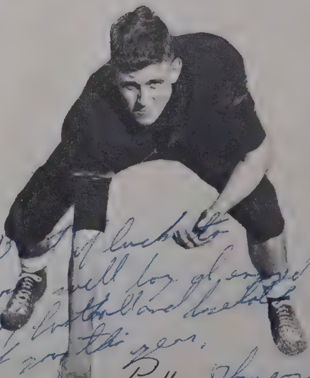
Jenkins
Guard

Joe, I have really enjoyed going to school with you and I hope you have the best of everything life can offer. I still think you are the backbone of the team. Jimbo

Round



C. Moser
Tackle

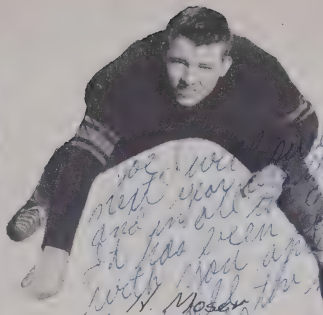


Pulliam
Tackle

Joe, I want you to know it has been great going to school and playing sports with you. I want to wish you the best of luck in the State, good luck in the future. I'll be seeing you. [illegible]

Best of luck to a swell boy. I've enjoyed playing football and basketball with you this year. [illegible] Pulliam

Terrell
Back

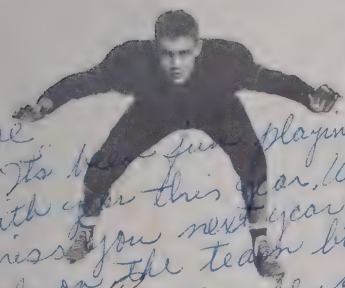


Joe, we will [illegible] miss you next year [illegible] and in all the [illegible] It has been [illegible] with you and I hope [illegible] the [illegible] the world.

H. Moser
Tackle

Crutchfield
Guard

Joe;
I have sure enjoyed going to school and playing ball with you. You are one of the best football players G.H.S. has ever had. Make the best of it at college, and you'll go a long way. Hope to be seeing you around. May GOD bless you.
A friend always,
Bill
Ray
Center



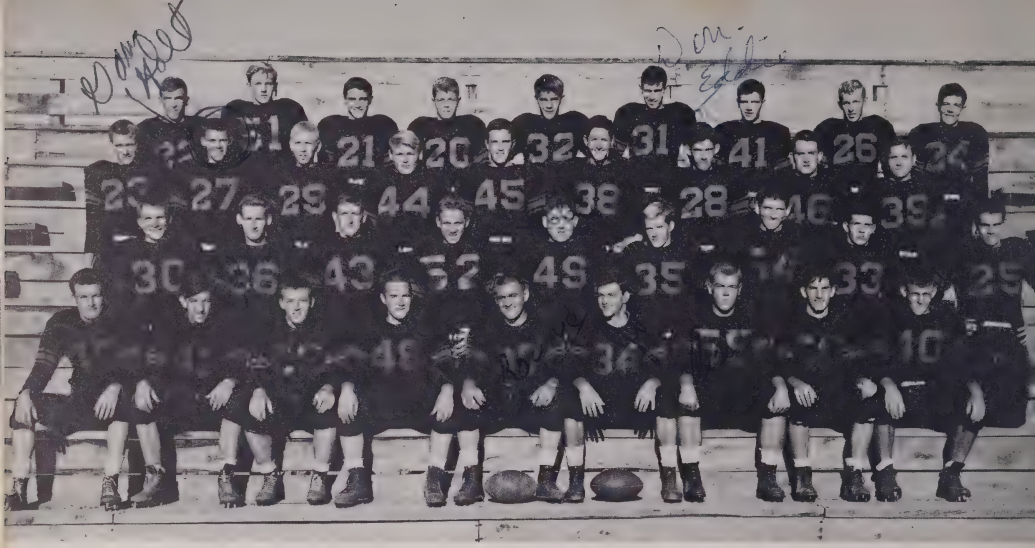
Joe
It's been fun playing with you this year. We'll miss you next year not only on the team but all of G.H.S. will miss you. Don't forget our first period together and lots of luck always.
Charles
Reavis
Guard

Joe,
I sure have enjoyed playing ball with you. I hope I can get some of fight in the games next year. Hope you made well at F.S.
See you around.
Always
Wolt
Back

Joe [illegible] been great [illegible] school [illegible] you are one of [illegible] best [illegible]
Belcher
End

Demon
Coins
Guard

Andrews
Back
"Big Red"



The Graham Red Devils are first row, left to right: Belcher, Austin, H. Moser, Jenkins, Lineberry, J. Holt, C. Moser, Ray, Pulliam. Second row: Michael, Andrews, Waugh, J. Andrews, Gilliam, Terrell, Vaughn, Crutchfield, Reavis. Third row: Young, G. Holt, Madden, Andrews, Wooten, Bayliff, Stacy, Goins, Murray. Fourth row: Robinson, McGuire, Webster, R. Moser, Kimrey, Lee, Booth, Core, Hamby.

Best of luck to the second meanest bastard in H. H. S.
D.W.E.

Good luck to a very nice boy. I hope you enjoyed playing football with us. Luck and best wishes.
Eddie Gilliam

Faithful football managers are Jerry Perdue, David Johnson, Bill Thacker, Tyson Johnson.

1952	FOOTBALL SCHEDULE GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL		1952
Graham	0	Burlington	14
Graham	19	Roxboro	0
Graham	25	Oxford Orph.	21
Graham	26	Chapel Hill	0
Graham	20	Hillsboro	14
Graham	21	Asheboro	13
Graham	33	Meyers Park H. S.	13
Graham	28	Oxford	6
Graham	7	Henderson	7
Graham	13	Durham Co.	0

Backing the Red and Black for all sports are this year's cheer leaders. In the front row are Lo Ann Burch, Jane Wrike, Head; Mary Hugh Longest, and Agatha Russell. Second row: Mary Lou Okey, Joe Browning, and Toby King. Below, on the right, the cheerleaders are shown in a jeep as they lead the Home-Coming Parade. On the left is a close-up of Mrs. Price's float in the parade. A prize, given by the Student Council, was awarded to Mrs. Compton's home room for the best float.

GRAHAM RED DEVILETTES

The girls' basketball team this year is composed of Mary Hugh Longest, Mona Dean Owens, Diane Loy, Martha McClure, Becky Browning, Barbara Ritchie, Sally Zachary, Jane Wrike, Mary Curtis Wrike, Frankie Blackwelder, Holt Hughes, Louise Burke, Mary Lou Okey, Patricia King, Linda Bryan, Kay Morris, and Jean Moore. Managers are Becky Stuckey and Sarah Graham Johnston; Co-Captains are Agatha Russell, Billie Faye Welch with coach Mrs. Laverne Compton.

Shown in action are Mona Dean Owens, Linda Bryan, Kay Morris and Jean Moore.

Jumping a tie ball are Mary Hugh Longest, Patricia King and Becky Browning.

Forward-Holt Hughes

Guard-Mary C. Wrike

Forward-Martha McClure

Guard-Barbara Ritchie

Co-Captains-Agatha Russell, Billie Faye Welch
Coach-Mrs. Laverne Compton

Guard-Frankie Blackwelder

Forward-Mary Lou Okey

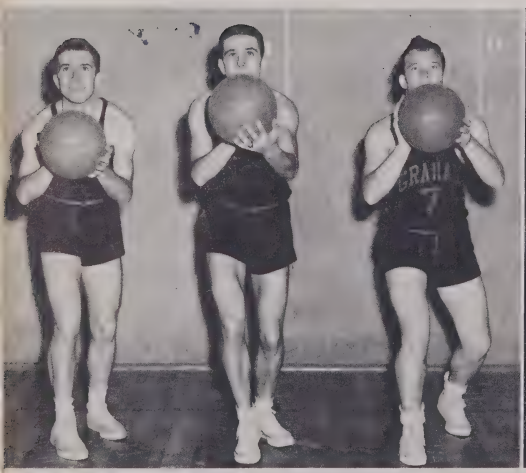
Guard-Jane Wrike

Forward-Louise Burke

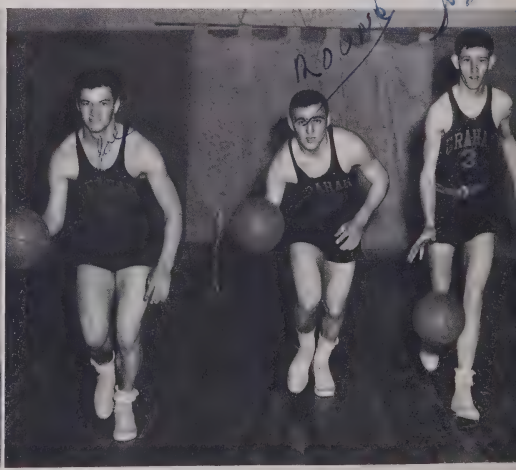
David Michael (10), leading scorer for Graham, gets two points on his famous jump shot. Graham won this game from the Roxboro team 55-42.

Charles Belcher (14) tips in two points for Graham against Oxford High School. Graham won this game by a score of 69-47.

RED DEVILS TRY FOR CONFERENCE PLACE



The outstanding forwards for the Graham Red Devils, who helped spark the Red Devils to victory, are David Michael, Jerry Kivett, and Huey Moser.



The guards that enabled Graham to win the many victories she did are Joe Holt, Bud Lineberry, and Tommy Fogleman.

The Graham Red Devils are having a successful season in the Eastern District III Contest. As the annual goes to press Graham has won over Oxford, Roxboro, Henderson, and Hillsboro, losing only to Durham County and Chapel Hill. In the picture on the left Graham's outstanding guard Joe Holt (4) scores two points on his one hand-push shot. Graham beat Roxboro 55-42. On the right Bud Lineberry (12) drives in for two points against Roxboro. Charles Belcher (14) comes in to assist.

Charles Belcher, Graham's leading center, Waugh, and Joe Browning get in a few practice jumps as they prepare for the coming game.

Bill Lashley, Douglas Bayliff, and J. B. Vaughn, all top substitutes for Graham, are working on a few practice plays.

Lots of luck and Happiness in the future to one of the cutest boys in G. H. S. Don't forget all your friends at G. N. S. because we want forget you. It may seem a little strange next year without you and the gang around but we will manage some way.
A friend
Dear
Bill
Linda
Bob
Bob
Marie

FEATURES

Homecoming Queen-Jane Wrike
Crowned by Mrs. R. L. Hill

Maid of Honor-Mary Lou Okey
Escorted by Jerry Kivett

The Homecoming Activities were high lighted with a parade in which the queen, Jane Wrike, with escort, Tommy Fogleman, and her attendants, Mary Lou Okey and Jerry Kivett, appeared. During half-time ceremonies of the game between Graham and Oxford High School, Jane was crowned queen by Mrs. R. L. Hill, who was president of the Senior Class of 1927.

On May 9, 1952, the Junior Class honored the Senior Class with the annual Junior-Senior banquet. The decorations in the banquet hall carried out the class colors, lavender and white. After dining the couples went into the gym where in the center of the floor was a large Maypole tied with streamers of pastel shades..

Delightful music which was furnished by the Four Notes from Burlington was enjoyed throughout the evening. As their last selection they played "Goodnight Sweetheart," while everyone gathered around the Maypole to wind it. After this the couples started slowly drifting away in foursomes, reluctantly leaving an unforgettable event.

Soft music, dim lights, and a gaily decorted gym set the theme, "The Maypole, " for our Junior-Senior dance.

Our janitor, Paschal "Pat' Holmes, is always ready to greet the students with a smile. Answering calls, keeping the building warm, and making countless repair jobs are only a few of his duties. The efficient maids do a wonderful job of keeping the halls, rest rooms and class rooms clean and neat.

Below is a picture of some students at first lunch period. They are eagerly awaiting one of the nourishing meals prepared for them by the well experienced cooks under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Sherrard who can be seen in the background.

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Becky Stuckey: Tommy drives like lightning, doesn't he?
Agatha Russell: Yes, always striking trees.

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James Austin: What did she say?
John Allen: NO!

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Pete Core: The one I saw you with last night should have been on a leash.

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David Michael: No, can't say I have.
Jimmy Michels: That's just as well. It's over your head.

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Willie Currin

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Sir Issac,
you are surely going to be missed around G.H.S. next year. I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed knowing you. May you succeed in everything you do and may the best of everything be yours.
Love always,
"Scooter"

Roger Webster: Say, let me have a dime?
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Roger Webster: Well, I asked for what I thought you had the most of.

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Thomas James: I sold it to the cafeteria.

Dear Joe,
It has been great fun going to school with you this year and I'm sure going to miss you next year. Got the Jr Sr just wouldn't have been the same without you and don't ever forget the good times we've had at lunch time dancing and cutting up. Joe don't ever forget me and be real good and you will have the best for sure.
Love ya,
"Liz"

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Joe,
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nicest and best
looking over I know.
I've had lots of fun
with you through these
years. You enjoy playing
baskeline with you. I've
enjoyed the times I've seen you
I lay football. I wish you ate
the luck in the world at
Florida State University. I wish
you success at football nite you
I to been grand knowing you Joe
and I'll never forget a man
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Joe,
First let me say that you are one of the nicest and sweetest boys I have ever met. And I mean it too. I really didn't know you until this year but it has really been fun. I will really miss you next year. It will seem funny without out you. We have had some good times together. I hope this summer that you won't forget me, because I will never forget you. I have really enjoyed knowing you this short time. But I hope our friendship will not break up because you are leaving old G.H.S. You're sure are a lot of fun to be with. I'll never forget the night of Bill [illegible] party. I sure had a good time. We have had some good times in [illegible] too. It's going to seem and be lonesome around here. I know we have had some misunderstanding this year but I hope you will forgive me for it. I hope to see you this summer and if you are at the beach may be I'll see you. [illegible] you go off to college I will still be thinking of you. I still think you are one sweet boy, and really you are. Joe, I mean every thing I have written. Best of luck in every thing you go to do because you really deserve it. I'll be thinking of you always. Best wishes to a sweet guy.
Love always,
Jennette

Greta Jones: That's a queer pair of socks you have on-one red, and the other green.

John Andrews: Yes, and the queerest thing is I've another pair just like this at home.

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Dorothy Bayliff: I wish I could say the same for you.
Donald Lee: You could if you could lie as I do.

Joe,

I sure hate to see this year come to an end but I hope it won't mean the end of our friendship. I want you to know I count it a real pleasure to have known the best all round boy in school. It certainly has been fun being in school with such a fine boy and I'll miss seeing you around next year.

I hope you have the very best of everything life offers & I'm looking forward to the day when you'll be ALL-AMERICAN from Florida State.

Good luck to a swell guy & friend.

Your pal,

John W.

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Joe,

This has been more than just fun going to old S. H. S. and it's hate to leave it all. I hope this won't be the end of our good times though. Joe, you should really go a mighty long way with all of the talents you possess. Just keep up the hard work!! Always a friend -

"Jo"

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Patsy King: "Cause you won't find one."

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Bill King: So what?
Betsy Kirkman: So you'd better go!

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Winston Drumond: How were your grades this semester?
Walter Gurkin: Submarine.
Winston Drummond: What do you mean by that?
Walter Gurkin: Below sea level.

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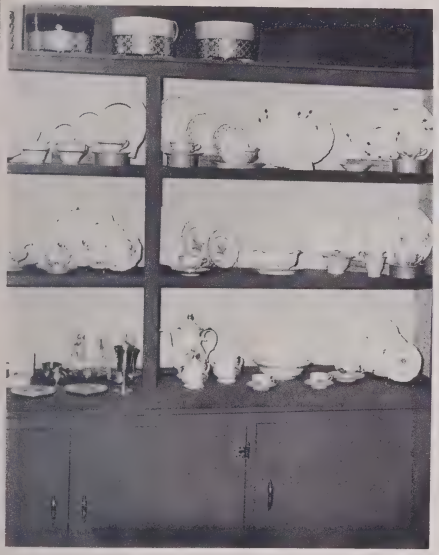

He told her of his ardent love,
The color left her cheeks;
But on the shoulder of his coat,
It lingered on for weeks.

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Dear Joe,

I all know all that stuff they put in annuals. Well I guess that all true about you. It will be sort of lonesome around here next year without you. What will the football and basketball teams do without you. I know you'll succeed you're just bound too. Best of luck to a very cute and nice boy.

Love
Margie
"Twen"

Lightning,

These past two years have been the best possible. Joe, you + I have been the best of friends, we have been through some scraps, and good times that most boys do in a life time. I won't ever forget Asheville, Washington, the beach trip, and all the trips to Charlotte. We use all the time egging each other, but we never have any arguments. We will have more fun this Summer and especially the Florence trip. I have always considered you as my very best friend. I think + hope you feel the same toward me. In my opinion you are a "Damn Good Joe" that is the only way to express it

your Best friend
Sunshine

Joe,
This above all to thine own self be true
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.
Let us have wine and women, mirth and laughter,
Sermons and soda-water the day after
man, being reasonable, must get drunk,
The best of life is but intoxication.
Best wishes, always.
Wilton Hawkins

Dear Joe,
Words can't express how much
fun I've had with you this year.

Joe. I can't begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed going to school with you. Joe you are the one of one and best of the best in sports just keep up the fine playing while you are in college.

A Buddy Always
Tommy

P.S. Its been fun chasing up those wild throws this year, and hurry up and [illegible]

Dear Joe
It has been a real pleasure working with you. I will never forget that strong cigar
Herb Pinsler graft

Joe,

I sure Lane enjoyed going to school with you these many years. You're a swell guy, cute too! Don't ever forget French class. It was kind of boring at times, but we pulled through. That exam sure was hard! I just hope Mrs. Smith has pity on me so I can pass. Don't ever forget Washington when the water on the fourth floor starting coming out the windows and blamed it on the little boys. Lots of luck to ya, Joe. And may you have all the happiness that life has to offer. There's the bell!

Love ya!

Betsi

DELMAR